

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 173 and 174 as follows:

As further seen from Figures 149A, 150A, and 159A, the support ES' represents a new preferred embodiment from, for example, the standpoint of symmetry in design to the left and right of ceramic insert head CH of the same ceramic described above or of, for example, VESPEL brand high temperature plastic of DuPont received within the central reception cavity CS defined by main housing MH having pin connectors 1178A and 1180A as shown in Figure 159A. Shoes SH1 and SH2, together with fasteners F1 and F2, are used to secure in position head CH (e.g., a sliding friction positioning is suitable between the interior most ends of the shoes and thus represent positioners or positioning means). Shoes SH1 and SH2 are thus designed to sandwich head CH within slot CS with fasteners F1 and F2 being utilized to secure shoes SH1 and SH2 to housing MH. Head CH supports heater wire segment W with upper end UE conforming to the head's CH convex curvature. The shoes are formed of a conductive material so as to provide for an electrical conduction of current from the pins, 1178A and 1180A to head CH. Head CH preferably has, in addition to upper wire segment  $\omega$ , two side wire extensions EX that are placed in contact with the interior ends of the shoes to complete the circuit. Because rollers 1100 and 1102 are of a non-conducting material together with the arbor housing unit supporting the shoes, there is sufficient electrical insulation provided relative to the conductive shoes when the edge seal assembly is assembled.